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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Legislative Counsel

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Coordination and Review Staff, OLC

SUBJECT

: Notes for Your Meeting With Representative
Donald Fraser (D., Minn.), Chairman, Subcommittee
on International Organizations, House International
Relations Committee

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1. [] Chairman Fraser is likely to raise the following points:

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B. [] The Subcommittee's outstanding request for interviews with [] and []. After checking to ensure the Subcommittee's continued interest we are moving ahead with arrangements. [] will be contacting these people, and we are preparing letters from the DCI which will serve as limited releases from Termination Secrecy Agreements. It may be helpful to remind Chairman Fraser that some of the gentlemen may live outside the immediate area and that the Subcommittee is responsible for any travel expenses.

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C. [] The Subcommittee's problems with NSA. I recall your mentioning a letter from Chairman Fraser to the President on this matter. As I recall the reply from the NSC staff was to be that appropriate offices were being consulted. I have no further information on this exchange. I have, however, attached (Tab B) the infamous [] for your background. Do we know for sure that NSA is aware of the DOJ/Subcommittee agreement and our amended Memorandum of Understanding (Tab A) lifting the stand down? I am still not clear on precisely what NSA's most recent

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problem with the Subcommittee is, although I assume it relates to press coverage of the public hearings which mistakenly identifies NSA as the unnamed intelligence agency that was the source of the information contained in J. Edgar Hoover's letters to Mitchell. The attached Congressional Quarterly piece (Tab C) is, in this regard, even worse than the Wall Street Journal, because it misquotes Hershman as having specifically named NSA. Should you be in touch with NSA you might point out that the CIA has also been identified as the unnamed intelligence agency (by the Washington Post) and that the Subcommittee is not in a position to clarify the matter.

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2. [REDACTED] Matters you may want to raise with Representative Fraser:

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A. [REDACTED] Majority/Minority frictions on the Subcommittee staff. Hershman has told me that the second designee under the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding will be Beverley Lumpkin. We are thus likely to continue to hear complaints from Minority staffer Larry Sulc that he is being cut out of the action, since only Hershman and Lumpkin will have access to new material or be able to conduct interviews.

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Attachments:

- A. Memorandum of Understanding
- B.
- C. Congressional Quarterly article
- D. Senator Weicher Material (OLC 78-0634, 78-1167/1, 78-1167)
- E. Political Background on Chairman Fraser

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